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ONLY EXAMPLE OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANIES AND BLACK TRADE UNIONS OF REAL SIGNIFICANCE IS IN GARMENT INDUSTRY WHERE INDUSTRY NEGOTIATES IN TANDEM WITH BOTH BLACK AND WHITE UNIONS. OTHER INSTANCES INVOLVE ONLY MINOR COMPANIES AND SMALL UNIONS. IN GARMENT INDUSTRY ITSELF, CONTRACT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED ONLY BETWEEN WHITE UNIOON AND COMPANY, THE LATTER UNION BEING REGISTERED AND PROTECTED UNDER INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LAW. BLACK UNION CAN THEORETICALLY HAVE RECOURSE TO CIVIL COURTS FOR PROTECTION OF CONTRACT CLAUSES, ALTHOUGH THIS HAS NEVER BEEN USED.

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